

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Yong Soo CHONG

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For: NITRIC ESTER DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN TREATING  
GASTROINTESTINAL TUMORS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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October 14, 2008

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 18, 2008, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

**Conclusion** begins on page 9.